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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of an Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee

(IPRCC) meeting.

The meeting will feature invited speakers and discussion of committee business items including a report on the findings of the Institute of Medicine report *Relieving Pain in America: A Blueprint for Transforming Prevention, Care, Education, and Research* and a review of information gathered on federally-funded pain research.

The meeting will be open to the public and accessible by live webcast and conference

call.

Name of Committee: Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee

Type of meeting: Open Meeting

Date: March 27, 2012

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Eastern Time* - Approximate end time

Agenda: The meeting will feature invited speakers and discussion of

committee business items including a report on the findings of the Institute of Medicine report *Relieving Pain in America: A Blueprint for Transforming Prevention, Care, Education, and Research* and a review of information gathered on federally-

funded pain research.

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Place: National Institutes of Health

Building 1, Wilson Hall

1 Center Drive

Bethesda, MD 20892

Conference Call: Dial: 800-779-1482

Participant Passcode: 31855

Cost: The meeting is free and open to the public.

Webcast Live: http://videocast.nih.gov/

Registration: http://iprcc.nih.gov/

Pre-registration is recommended to expedite check-in.

Seating in the meeting room is limited to room capacity and is on

a first come, first served basis.

Deadlines: Notification of intent to present oral comments: Friday,

March 16, 2012, by 5:00 p.m. ET

Submission of written/electronic statement for oral comments: Tuesday, March 20, 2012, by 5:00 p.m. ET

Submission of written comments: Thursday, March 22, 2012,

by 5:00 p.m. ET

Access: Medical Center Metro (Red Line)

Visitor Information: http://www.nih.gov/about/visitor/index.htm

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Please Note:

Any member of the public interested in presenting oral comments to the Committee must notify the Contact Person listed on this notice by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, March 16, 2012, with their request to present oral comments at the meeting. Interested individuals

and representatives of organizations must submit a written/electronic copy of the oral statement/comments including a brief description of the organization represented by 5:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

Statements submitted will become a part of the public record. Only one representative of an organization will be allowed to present oral comments on behalf of that organization, and presentations will be limited to three to five minutes per speaker, depending on number of speakers to be accommodated within the allotted time. Speakers will be assigned a time to speak in the order of the date and time when their request to speak is received, along with the required submission of the written/electronic statement by the specified deadline. If special accommodations are needed, please e-mail the Contact Person listed above.

In addition, any interested person may submit written comments to the IPRCC prior to the meeting by sending the comments to the Contact Person listed on this notice by 5:00 p.m. ET, Thursday, March 22, 2012. The comments should include the name and, when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person. All written comments received by the deadlines for both oral and written public comments will be provided to the IPRCC for their consideration and will become part of the public record. The meeting will be open to the public through a conference call phone number and webcast live on the Internet. Members of the public who participate using the conference call phone number will be able to listen to the meeting but will not be heard. If you experience any technical problems with the conference call or webcast, please call

Operator Service on 301 496-4517 for conference call issues and the NIH IT Service

Desk at (301) 496-4357, toll free (866) 319-4357, for webcast issues.

Individuals who participate in person or by using these electronic services and who need

special assistance, such as captioning of the conference call or other reasonable

accommodations, should submit a request to the Contact Person listed on this notice at

least seven days prior to the meeting.

As a part of security procedures, attendees should be prepared to present a photo ID

during the security process to get on the NIH campus. For a full description, please see:

http://www.nih.gov/about/visitorsecurity.htm.

Pre-registration is recommended. Seating will be limited to the room capacity and seats

will be on a first come, first served basis, with expedited check-in for those who are pre-

registered.

Information about the IPRCC is available on the website: http://iprcc.nih.gov/

Dated: February 24, 2012

Jennifer S. Spaeth

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy

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